GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICINE FOR ASTHMA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India for the first time in the world has developed a medicine for the relief and remedy of Asthma;

(b) if so, the name of the medicine;

(c) whether the medicine has been duly tested and proved successful in curing the disease; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) According to Indian Institute of Chemical Biology (IICB), Kolkata, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), medicine for Asthma has been developed by that Institute by the name of ASMON.Toxicity and efficacy of this medicine is stated to have been tested in animal model (guinea-pigs) which yielded successful results.